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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

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HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.4335 Dated 5th October, 1950

Read the following:

From the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools No.102/A2/49-3, dated 12.7.49
From the Director of Public Instruction, No.1171 K-4-49 dated 12.9.49, and dated 6.1.50, 27.2.50, 24.3.50, 10.4.50 and 12.6.50.

ORDER:

As there are no proper facilities to deal with physically defective children in the Government Certified Schools during their stay, the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools has suggested that they may be sent to the appropriate Special Schools intended for physically defective children where there are facilities for their training. In consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, the Chief Inspector has selected the following institutions to which physically defective children from Certified Schools may be

(1) Deaf and Dumb School (C.E.Z.M.S.), Mylapore, Madras.

(2) Deaf and Dumb School, Coimbatore.

(3) Government Victory Memorial Blind School, Poonamallee.

(4) St. Stanislau's School for Lepers, Kumbakonam and

(5) The Leper Day School, Bapatla, Guntur District

The Chief Inspector has also put forward two alternative suggestions viz., that the special schools selected may either be certified under section 6 of the Madras Children Act, 1920 so that the defective children may be directly committed to the Special Schools by the courts or that he may be authorised generally to transfer these children to the Special Schools without coming to Government for sanction each time as is being done at present.

2. The management of the special institutions are reported to be averse to certification under the Children Act. The existing practice of sending physically defective pupils from the certified schools to the Special institutions may, therefore, be continued.

3. The Government also consider that there is no need to empower the Chief Inspector generally to transfer pupils from Certified Schools to the Special institutions. The sanction of the Government should be obtained for the transfer of each physically defective child to the special institution.

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4. As the authorities of the Deaf and Dumb School, Coimbatore, are not willing to admit physically defective x children from Certified Schools such pupils need not be sent to this school.

5. As the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee is now a Government institution, the Chief Inspector may take steps in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction for admitting blind pupils from Certified Schools into this School

6. The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools may also consider the feasibility of transferring physically defective pupils to the following institutions, the opening of which have been sanctioned by the Government

(1) The Government School for the Blind, Cuddapah.

(2) The Government School for Blind, Salem.

(3) The Government School for the Deaf and Dumb, Chunangad, and

(4) The Government School for the Blind at Kasaragod, South Kanara District.

7. His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the payment of a grant of Rs.20/- p.m. (Rupees twenty only) to the concerned institution for each physically defective pupil, transferred from a Certified School.

8. The proposal of the Chief Inspector for the opening of a Government Industrial School for ex-pupils of Certified Schools to admit lame pupils should be deferred for the present.

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Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Madras.
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
The ~~Finance~~ Accountant-General, through Finance Department.

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